

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 16.

Claims 1-17, 19, 22, 23, 26, and 38-63 are canceled. Claim 18 is amended. New claim 64 is added.

Claim 18 has been amended by incorporation of the limitations of canceled claim 26. Claim 18 therefore corresponds to claim 26, rewritten in independent form.

Claim 64 includes the limitations of claim 18 and the additional limitations of claims 30, 31, 32, 35 and 36. Claim 64 therefore corresponds to claim 36 rewritten in independent form.

Objection is made to the drawings for failure to include reference numeral "136" called out at line 5 of page 16. It is submitted that the amendment to the specification removes the basis for this rejection and the applicants request that it be withdrawn.

Objection is made to claim 26 for depending on a rejected base claim with the remark that it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 18 now corresponds to claim 26 rewritten in independent form. Claim 18 is therefore allowable as are the claims that depend from it.

Objection is made to claim 36 for depending on a rejected base claim with the remark that it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 64 corresponds to claim 36 rewritten in independent form. Claim 64 is therefore allowable.

With these amendments, the application is now in order for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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